

TABLE 2-11. PERCENT OF BIRTHS WITH SELECTED MEDICAL CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
CALIFORNIA, 1990-2000 (By Place of Residence)

YEAR	PERCENT OF BIRTHS BY MEDICAL CHARACTERISTICS ¹			
	Late or No Prenatal Care ²	Preterm Birth ³	Cesarean Birth	Low Birthweight ⁴
TOTAL				
2000	3.0	9.9	23.4	6.2
1999	3.1	10.0	22.7	6.1
1998	3.6	10.1	21.7	6.2
1997	3.7	9.9	21.0	6.1
1996	3.8	9.8	20.6	6.1
1995	4.6	9.9	20.6	6.1
1994	4.8	9.9	20.8	6.2
1993	5.0	9.9	21.3	6.0
1992	5.3	9.7	21.6	5.9
1991	6.3	9.7	22.3	5.8
1990	7.0	9.7	22.2	5.8
AMERICAN INDIAN				
2000	6.3	11.4	23.1	5.7
1999	6.8	10.9	21.3	6.0
1998	7.6	11.0	22.1	5.8
1997	7.2	11.3	20.3	5.7
1996	7.5	10.6	22.0	6.1
1995	9.8	11.2	21.6	6.8
1994	9.5	11.1	22.1	6.7
1993	7.2	11.8	22.9	6.8
1992	8.5	11.2	23.5	6.2
1991	9.9	10.8	23.6	5.9
1990	10.0	10.6	23.9	6.3
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER				
2000	2.5	9.3	22.3	7.0
1999	2.6	9.6	21.8	6.8
1998	2.7	9.8	20.6	6.9
1997	2.9	9.5	19.4	6.8
1996	2.8	9.7	19.2	6.8
1995	3.2	9.5	19.1	6.4
1994	3.3	9.6	19.1	6.4
1993	3.4	9.7	19.6	6.1
1992	3.7	9.6	20.0	6.3
1991	4.3	10.1	20.9	6.3
1990	4.5	10.0	21.0	6.0
BLACK				
2000	3.7	14.4	26.6	11.7
1999	3.8	14.5	26.0	11.8
1998	4.5	14.6	24.9	11.7
1997	4.5	14.6	23.3	12.1
1996	4.2	14.7	23.0	11.9
1995	5.1	14.8	23.3	12.1
1994	5.5	15.1	23.3	12.6
1993	5.8	15.7	24.5	12.7
1992	6.2	15.6	24.4	12.7
1991	6.7	15.8	24.6	12.7
1990	7.4	15.8	24.9	12.5
HISPANIC				
2000	3.8	10.0	22.7	5.6
1999	4.0	10.2	21.9	5.5
1998	4.5	10.3	20.9	5.6
1997	4.6	10.1	20.3	5.6
1996	4.9	10.0	19.8	5.4
1995	5.8	10.1	19.6	5.5
1994	6.4	10.1	19.6	5.5
1993	6.9	10.1	19.9	5.4
1992	7.7	10.1	19.7	5.3
1991	9.6	10.1	20.3	5.2
1990	10.9	10.2	20.0	5.2
WHITE/OTHER RACES				
2000	1.9	9.0	24.3	5.7
1999	2.0	8.9	23.5	5.6
1998	2.4	8.9	22.5	5.7
1997	2.4	8.7	21.9	5.5
1996	2.4	8.7	21.6	5.5
1995	3.2	8.7	21.8	5.6
1994	3.1	8.6	22.1	5.5
1993	2.9	8.4	22.8	5.3
1992	2.7	8.0	23.5	5.2
1991	3.1	8.0	24.2	5.0
1990	3.6	7.9	24.1	5.1

¹ Percents are calculated using total births which includes unknown and not reported in the specified category.

² Third trimester or no prenatal care.

³ Birth prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

⁴ Birthweight of less than 2500 grams (5lb 8oz).

Note: American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, and White/Other Races exclude Hispanic. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut. Hispanic includes any race category.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.